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For:

METHOD FOR FILTERING INFORMATION INCLUDING INFORMATION DATA AND KEYWORD ATTACHED THERETO RECEIVED

LETTER TO THE DRAFTSPERSON

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, submitted herewith are eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings, including a corrected Figure 2 to show the information recording medium and its outputs in connection with the information filtering unit 50, proper identification of the dictionary learning unit 23 in Figs. 11 and 14, and the switch 63 in Figure 13.

Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully requested,

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